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**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please replace the Abstract with the replacement Abstract:

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A plate-type heat exchanger comprises: containing a number of stacked dividing plates of roughly uniform thickness ( $e$ ), at least one passage, and at least one fin. The minimum thickness ( $e'$ ) of the fin is 0.8 times greater than the thickness ( $e$ ) of each dividing plate(s) ( $f$ ).